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pital Engenho de Dentro, 160 cases of smallpox under treatment; in the Hospital Paulo Candido, 167 convalescent cases of smallpox.

Week ended November 8. Total deaths, 374. Yellow fever caused no cases nor deaths. Plague caused 3 deaths, with 6 new reported cases, and smallpox 123 deaths, with 337 new reported cases, of which number 98 were in the suburban zone. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião 235 cases of smallpox and 8 cases of plague under treatment; in the Hospital Engenho de Dentro, 133 cases of smallpox under treatment; in the Hospital Paulo Candido, 163 convalescent cases from smallpox.

Total estimated population, 811,443. Census population, 1907, 628,675.

*Smallpox in Argentina.*—Smallpox was present in the following-named cities of the Republic of Argentina during the year 1907: Buenos Aires, 76 deaths; Mendoza, 57 deaths; Santa Fe, 2 deaths, and Rosario, 181 deaths.

#### CUBA.

##### *Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, December 7:

*Week ended December 5.*

Vessels inspected.....	1
Bills of health issued.....	1
Members of crews inspected.....	10

No quarantinable disease has been reported during the week.

##### *Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Ames reports, December 8:

*Week ended December 5.*

Vessels inspected.....	17
Bills of health issued.....	25
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1,066
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	537
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	6

Satisfactory health conditions are reported from all districts of Cuba.

##### *Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Summary, month of November, 1908.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, December 1:

Week ended November 28: Bill of health granted to a vessel clearing for the United States in good sanitary condition. No quarantinable diseases were reported.

During the month of November last 8 bills of health were granted to vessels leaving for United States ports, having an aggregate number of 257 members of crew, and 1 passenger, taken on at this port, for Galveston, Tex. One vessel bound to a Gulf port was